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SUBJECT: EXECUTIVE BOARD WORKING GROUP TO STRENGTHEN
UNESCO'S HUMAN RIGHTS PROCEDURES, PARIS, AUGUST 1-5

REF: DOCUMENTS 102 EX/19 AND 103 EX/18

1. IN PREPARATION OF GUIDANCE FOR U.S. DEL TO SUBJECT MEETING, DEPT WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING PERM DEL'S COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS BY C.O.B. JULY 21.
2. AMONG WIDE RANGE OF ISSUES RAISED IN PARTS IV AND (MORE ESPECIALLY) V OF EX/19, DEPT HAS IDENTIFIED FOLLOWING AS MERITING PARTICULAR ATTENTION:

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A) SHOULD UNESCO FOLLOW UN MODEL, FIND ITS OWN PATH OR ADOPT ILO PATTERN? (PARA 125)

B) HOW FAR SHOULD UNESCO BECOME INVOLVED IN PROVIDING PERSONAL PROTECTION FOR INDIVIDUALS ACTIVE IN UNESCO'S SPECIAL FIELDS OF COMPETENCE? (PARAS 132 AND 136)

C) REGARDING ADMISSIBILITY, TO WHAT EXTENT SHOULD UNESCO BE GUIDED BY THE WORK OF THE CHR'S SUB-COMMISSION? IN PARTICULAR, HOW CAN UNESCO COORDINATE WITH OTHER INTERNATIONAL AUTHORITIES TO AVOID DUPLICATION WITHOUT RISKING CASES FALLING BETWEEN JURISDICTIONS? CAN/SHOULD UNESCO ATTEMPT TO DEVELOP OBJECTIVE CRITERIA FOR DETERMINING "OFFENSIVENESS"? (PARA 137)

D) WHAT CONTROLS ARE DESIRABLE REGARDING THE FINDING OF INADMISSIBILITY? (AT PRESENT THAT EFFECTIVELY ENDS THE MATTER, WHICH NEVER REACHES THE ATTENTION OF MEMBERS.) SHOULD UNESCO'S UNIQUE ARRANGEMENT OF HAVING THE SECRETARIAT ALONE DETERMINE ADMISSIBILITY BE CONTINUED? (PARA 139)

E) SHOULD NGO'S CONTINUE TO HAVE RIGHT TO SUBMIT COMMUNICATIONS?

F) SHOULD AN EXPANDED ROLE BE ASSIGNED TO THE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND COVENTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS IN EDUCATION? (PARA 144) TO THE DIRECTOR GENERAL, ESPECIALLY IN RELATION TO HIS INTERCESSORY ROLE? (PARAS 144 AND 145)

G) WHAT IS THE BEST FORUM FOR DISCUSSING "QUESTIONS" AS OPPOSED TO CASES? THE EXECUTIVE BOARD, MEETING IN PRIVATE?(PARA 146) IF SO, SHOULD PROCEEDINGS BE UNCLASSIFIED

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PUBLISHED? (PARA 150) (ADMITTING THE POSSIBILITY OF CASE-BY-CASE CONSIDERATION IS CLEARLY A DOUBLE-EDGED SWORD.)

H) SHOULD ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE FOR COOPERATION BETWEEN UNESCO AND RBGIONAL INTERGOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITIES IN THE HUMAN RIGHTS AREA? (PARA 156)

I) WHAT SHOULD OUR POSITION BE ON PARA 10 (A) OF 19TH GC RES. 12.1, WHICH INVITES THE EXECUTIVE BOARD AND THE DG "TO EXAMINE WITH PARTICULAR ATTENTION THE GENERAL SITUATION WITH REGARD TO RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD, IN UNESCO'S FIELDS OF COMPETENCE"? WE UNDERSTAND FROM STEVEN MARKS, VASAK'S AMERICAN DEPUTY, THAT DG FEELS COMPELLED TO DO SOMETHING. WE BELIEVE DEVELOPING MODES OF COOPERATION WITH OTHER BODIES OF UN SYSTEM, IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE ADEQUATE DATA BASE AND INSURE AVOIDANCE OF WASTEFUL, DUPLICATIVE EFFORT, COULD PROFITABLY OCCUPY UNESCO FOR LONG TIME TO COME AND KEEP IT OUT OF AREA WHERE RISK OF POLITICIZATION AND DIVISIVE CONFRONTATION IS GREAT.

3. SEVERAL OF ABOVE POINTS WERE DISCUSSED WITH MARKS DURING HIS RECENT, BRIEF VISIT TO WASHINGTON, AND PERM DEL MIGHT WISH TO PURSUE THEM FURTHER WITH HIM, SINCE HE EXPRESSED KEEN DESIRE FOR SUCH CONTACTS AFTER HIS RETURN TO PARIS. VANCE

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